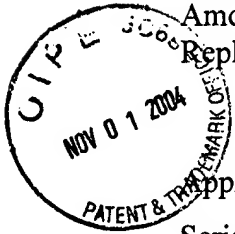


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Applicant: Kari Holopainen
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For: METHOD FOR FITTING THE TUBULAR ROLL SHELL OF A
ROLL IN A PAPER OR BOARD MACHINE WITH SIDE
BEARINGS, AND A ROLL FOR APPLYING THE METHOD
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated June 30, 2004 (hereinafter "the Action") for which a one-month extension is filed herewith. Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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